Missouri Deafblind Families Web Connections A Family Listserv Network Development Assisted by The Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project

The Missouri Deafblind Families Web Connections is a closed listsery group initiated by the Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project in response to families' request and moderated by families who have children on the Missouri Deafblind Census. Membership is by invitation only. A listsery is a means for members of the group to discuss and/or receive information from other members on the list. Content of the listserv messages is moderated by a family moderator. Posting of questions and materials are screened by the moderator prior to posting on the listsery to reduce potential spam. Once the



moderator screens the message, it is automatically emailed to all members of the listserv.

The purpose of "Web Connections" is to provide a way for families to network with other families who have a child with both visual and auditory losses by:

- Exchanging information about a specific disability
- Exchanging information on raising a child with a dual sensory impairment
- Interacting with other families with similar educational needs for their child
- Provide emotional support to other families with similar needs
- Posting information about special events and conferences relating to deafblindness.

"Web Connections" is families with a deafblind child communicating with other families to:

- 1. Network with other families (f.08b)
- 2. Gain knowledge of resources (f.08c)
- 3. Share knowledge of resources (f.08d)

To join the listsery, please send an email to Susan Bonner with a request to join "Web Connections." Your message will be sent onto the family moderator, who will send you an invitation to join the listsery that includes the instructions for joining.

Contact for more information:

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